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 centigrade.]

1 January

Yesterday during the day, cloudy weather with snowfalls prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Temperatures at 1500 were 6 below zero in Mogilev and Vitebsk, 5 below in Minsk and Gomel', 4 below in Bobruysk and Mozyr', 3 below in Baranovichi, 2 below in Pinsk, and zero in Brest.(1)

2 January

This morning, cloudy weather with slightly below zero temperatures and local snowfalls prevailed in the northwestern and central regions of the European USSR. Fog was observed in localities of low elevation in the western and central regions of the European USSR. Cold weather prevailed in the northern portion of the European USSR, the Urals, the Kazakh SSR, and most of Western Siberia.(2)

3 January

Yesterday during the day, rising temperatures prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Temperatures at 1500 were 8 degrees below zero in Bychikha, 6 below in Vitebsk and Polotsk, 4 below in Baranovichi and Gomel', 3 below in Minsk and Novogrudok, 2 below in Lida, one below in Volkovysk, and zero : Brest and Pinsk.(1)

Temperatures at 0900 this morning were 30 degrees below zero in Nar'yan-Mar, 24 below in Kuybyshev and Molotov, 18 below in Kazan', 17 below in Syktyvkar, 16 below in Kirov, 14 below in Arkhangel'sk, 10 below in Gor'kiy, 6 below in Leningrad and Murmansk, 5 below in Riga, 2 below in Voronezh, zero in Kaliningrad, 1'vov, Orel, and Stalingrad, 2 degrees above zero in Kiev and Minsk, 3 in Rostov and Krasnodar, 4 in Dnepropetrovsk, 6 in Kishinev, 7 in Odessa, 8 in Yalta, and 15 in Sochi.

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Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 11 degrees below zero; it was 5 below at noon today.(2)

4 January

Yesterday during the day, overcast weather with precipitation in the form of rain prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Temperatures at 1500 were zero in Bychikha, one degree above zero in Polotsk, Mogilev, Minsk, Gomel', Grodno, and Brest, 2 in Pinsk, and 3 in Lel'chitsy.(1)

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 6 degrees below zero both during the morning and during the day.(3)

5 January

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 14 degrees below zero; it was 13 below at noon today.(2)

6 January

Yesterday during the day, cloudy weather prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Heavy precipitation was recorded locally.

Temperatures at 1500 were 12 degrees below zero in Bychikha, 8 below in Polotsk, 7 below in Vitebsk, 3 below in Mogilev, 2 below in Minsk, one below in Grodno, zero in Pinsk, one degree above zero in Gomel', and 2 above in Bragin.(1)

This morning, cloudy with clearing weather with slightly below zero to moderate subzero temperatures and local snowfalls prevailed in most of the European USSR. The weather was cold in Komi ASSR and the Urals. Temperatures dropped in the Middle Volga Region and the northeastern Ukraine. Warm weather with rain was recorded in Rostovskaya and Astrakhanskaya oblasts, the Crimea, and the Caucasus. Thunderstorms occurred on the Black Sea coast of the Caucasus.

Temperatures at 0900 this morning were 37 degrees below zero in Nar'yan-Mar, 27 below in Kirov, 24 below in Gor'kiy, 20 below in Kuybyshev, 15 below in Arkhangelsk, 13 below in Tallin, Leningrad, and Voronezh, 12 below in Minsk, 7 below in Pot'ava and Murmansk, 4 below in Kiev and Stalingrad, one below in Stalino, zero in L'vov, 2 degrees above zero in Kishinev, 3 in Stavropol', 7 in Yalta, and 9 in Sochi.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 17 degrees below zero; it was 16 below at noon today.(2)

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 11 degrees below zero during the morning 9 below during the day.(3)

7 January

Cold, mostly slightly cloudy weather prevailed this morning in the central, eastern, and southeastern regions of the European USSR. Temperatures dropped in Stavropol'skiy Kray, Rostovskaya Oblast, and the northern and eastern regions of the Ukraine. Cloudy weather with slightly below zero temperatures and strong winds locally was recorded in the rest of the Ukraine, the Belorussian SSR, the Baltic republics, and the northern regions of the European USSR. Snowfalls were recorded in Komi ASSR. Warm, dry weather prevailed in the Crimea and on the Black Sea coast of the Caucasus.

Temperatures at 0900 this morning were 28 degrees below zero in Kazan' and Molotov, 26 below in Kuybyshev, Ufa, and Kalinin, 22 below in Gor'kiy, 21 below in Vologda, 19 below in Nar'yan-Mar, 18 below in Stalingrad and Voronezh, 17

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below in Syktyvkar, 16 below in Orel, 15 below in Leningrad, 12 below in Khar'kov, 11 below in Rostov, 10 below in Minsk, 7 below in Kiev, Riga, and Stavropol', 6 below in Arkhangel'sk and Murmansk, 2 below in Krasnodar, one below in L'vov and Kishinev, one degree above zero in Odessa, 3 in Yalta, and 6 in Sochi.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 21 degrees below zero; it was 18 below at noon today.(2)

8 January

Yesterday during the day, subzero weather prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Temperatures at 1500 were 12 degrees below zero in Vitebsk, 11 below in Orsha, 10 below in Minsk, 8 below in Slutsk, 7 below in Bobruysk, 6 below in Gomel', Baranovich, and Lida, 5 below in Grodno, 4 below in Volkovysk, and 2 below in Brest.(1)

This morning, warm, cloudy weather mostly without precipitation prevailed in the Crimea, Western Ukraine, and Belorussian SSR. Snow fell in the Baltic republics, Karelo-Finnish SSR, Arkhangel'skaya Oblast, and Komi ASSR, and locally in the Northern Caucasus. Cold, slightly cloudy weather prevailed in the rest of the European USSR.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 17 degrees below zero; it was 14 degrees below at noon today.(2)

Yesterday's temperature in Leningrad both during the morning and during the day was 15 degrees below zero.(3)

9 January

Yesterday during the day, cloudy with clearing weather without precipitation prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Temperatures at 1500 were 9 degrees below zero in Vitebsk, 8 below in Minsk, 7 below in Mogilev and Polotsk, 5 below in Gomel', 3 below in Pinsk, 2 below in Grodno, and one below in Brest.(1)

This morning, warm cloudy weather with local precipitation mostly in the form of rain prevailed in the western Ukraine, the Crimea, and the Caucasus. Snow fell in the Baltic republics, Leningradskaya, Pskovskaya, Novgorodskaya, Vologodskaya, Kirovskaya, Molotovskaya, and Arkhangel'skaya oblasts and Komi ASSR.

Temperatures at 0900 this morning were 28 degrees below zero in Saratov and Chkalov, 25 below in Nar'yan-Mar, 22 below in Kuybyshev, 21 below in Stalin-grad, 18 below in Kalinin, 17 below in Voronezh, 16 below in Minsk and Gor'kiy, 15 below in Molotov, 13 below in Syktyvkar, 12 below in Vologda, 11 below in Arkhangel'sk, 9 below in Astrakhan', 8 below in Leningrad, 6 below in Kiev and Rostov, 4 below in L'vov, 2 below in Riga and Odessa, zero in Kaliningrad, one degree above zero in Krasnodar, 8 in Yalta, and 9 in Sochi.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 15 degrees below zero; it was 13 below at noon today.(2)

10 January

Yesterday during the day, cloudy weather prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Light snowfalls were recorded in the southeastern and southwestern portions of the republic. Temperatures at 1500 were 14 degrees below zero in Bychikha, 12 below in Minsk and Polotsk, 11 below in Vitebsk, 10 below in Mogilev, 8 below in Bobruysk and Gomel', 7 below in Mozyr', 6 below in Pinsk, 5 below in Grodno, and 4 below in Brest.(1)

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 13 degrees below zero; it was 12 below at noon today.(2)

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Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 8 degrees below zero during the morning, 7 degrees above during the day.(3)

11 January

Yesterday during the day, cloudy weather prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Temperatures at 1500 were 9 degrees below zero in Minsk, Polotsk, Mogilev, and Vitebsk, 7 below in Baranovichi and Slutsk, 6 below in Pinsk and Gomel', 4 below in Grodno, and 3 below in Brest.(1)

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 8 degrees below zero in Leningrad, and 5 below during the day.(3)

12 January

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 10 degrees below zero; the same temperature prevailed at noon today.(2)

13 January

This morning, cold, slightly cloudy weather with local fog prevailed in the central portion of the European USSR. Cloudy weather with slightly below zero to moderate subzero temperatures and local snowfalls prevailed in the rest of the European USSR.

Temperatures at 0900 this morning were 22 degrees below zero in Gor'kiy, 20 below in Kirov, 19 below in Kalinin, 18 below in Molotov, 14 below in Kuybyshev, 12 below in Stalingrad, 11 below in Chkalov, 7 below in Murmansk, Minsk, Kiev, Voronezh, and Rostov, 4 below in L'vov, 3 below in Leningrad, one below in Odessa, zero in Arkhangel'sk, and 4 degrees above zero in Yalta and Sochi.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 22 degrees below zero; it was 15 below at noon today.(2)

14 January

Yesterday during the day, cloudy weather prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Fogs were recorded locally. Temperatures at 1500 were 11 degrees below zero in Bychikha, 10 below in Drissa, 8 below in Lvntupy, 5 below in Minsk, 3 below in Grodno, Gomel', and Bobruysk, and 2 below in Brest and Pinsk.(1)

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 15 degrees below zero; it was 7 below at noon today.(2)

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 3 degrees below zero during the morning and 2 below during the day.(3)

15 January

Yesterday during the day, overcast weather prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Light precipitation, light hail, and fog were recorded locally. Temperatures at 1500 were 7 degrees below zero in Brest, 6 below in Bychikha, 4 below in Grodno, Gomel', and Polotsk, 3 below in Minsk and Slutsk, and 2 below in Mogilev.(1)

This morning, cloudy weather with slightly below to moderate subzero temperatures prevailed in most of the European USSR. Thawing conditions prevailed in the Estonian SSR, Leningradskaya Oblast, the Karelo-Finnish SSR, and the southern portion of Arkhangel'skaya Oblast. Precipitation in the form of drizzling rain fell in these areas.

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Temperatures at 0900 this morning were 17 degrees below zero in Voronezh, 12 below in Khar'kov, 11 below in Stalingrad, 10 below in Astrakhan', 9 below in Sverdlovsk, 8 below in Kuybyshev, 7 below in Orel, Kiev, and Odessa, 6 below in Minsk, Smolensk, and Kazan', 5 below in Kaliningrad, Kirov, Gor'kiy, and Rostov, 4 below in Pyatigorsk, 3 below in Vologda, one below in Murmansk, zero in Arkhangel'sk one degree above zero in Riga and Leningrad, 5 above in Yalta, and 8 above in Sochi.(2)

Yesterday's temperature in Leningrad was one degree above zero both during the morning and during the day.(3)

16 January

Yesterday during the day, cloudy weather prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Light precipitation and hail was recorded locally. Temperatures at 1500 were 8 degrees below zero in Novogrudok and Brest, 7 below in Minsk, Slutsk, and Baranovichi, 6 below in Bobruysk, 5 below in Mogilev and Orsha, and 4 below in Gomel'.(1)

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 6 degrees below zero; the same temperature prevailed at noon today.(2)

Yesterday's temperature in Leningrad was one degree below zero both during the morning and during the day.(3)

17 January

Yesterday during the day, cloudy with clearing weather prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Light snowfalls were recorded locally. Temperatures at 1500 were 11 degrees below zero in Minsk, 9 below in Mozyr' and Mogilev, 8 below in Vitebsk, Polotsk, Pinsk, and Gomel', and 7 below in Grodno and Brest.(1)

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 8 degrees below zero; the same temperature prevailed at noon today.(2)

18 January

Yesterday during the day, cloudy weather prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Fogs were recorded locally, and light snowfalls occurred in the southeastern portion of the republic. Temperatures at 1500 were 10 degrees below zero in Gomel' and Mogilev, 8 below in Minsk and Mozyr', 7 below in Polotsk, 5 below in Lida, and 2 below in Brest.(2)

Yesterday's temperature in Leningrad was zero both during the morning and during the day.(3)

19 January

[No weather reports were published on this date.]

20 January

Yesterday during the day, light snowfalls were recorded in the southeastern portion of the Belorussian SSR. Clearing weather has begun in the northern portion of the republic. Temperatures at 1500 were 8 degrees below zero in Gomel', 5 below zero in Polotsk, 4 below in Mogilev, 3 below in Lelchitsy, 2 below in Minsk, one below in Grodno, and zero in Brest.(1)

This morning, slightly cloudy weather prevailed in the northwestern regions of the European USSR. Cloudy weather with slightly below to moderate subzero temperatures prevailed in the rest of the European USSR. Light snowfalls were recorded locally in the central regions and the Ukraine. Snowstorms were recorded locally in the eastern regions.

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Temperatures at 0900 this morning were 24 degrees below zero in Tikhvin, 17 below in Chkalov, 13 below in Murmansk, 12 below in Leningrad, 11 below in Ufa, Smolensk, Minsk, and Arkhangel'sk, 9 below in Molotov, Stalingrad, Saratov, and Odessa, 7 below in Gor'kiy, 6 below in Kirov, Kazan', Tambov, and Vologda, 5 below in Kiev, Voronezh, and L'vov, 3 below in Astrakhan', and 10 above in Sochi.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 10 degrees below zero; it was 7 degrees below at noon today.(2)

Yesterday's temperature in Leningrad was 2 degrees below zero both during the morning and during the day.(3)

21 January

Yesterday during the day, slightly cloudy, subzero weather prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Temperatures at 1500 were 12 degrees below zero in Slutsk, 11 below in Mogilev, 10 below in Orsha and Vitebsk, 9 below in Gomel' and Baranovich, 8 below in Minsk, 7 below in Mozyr', 6 below in Lida, and 5 below in Grodno.(1)

This morning, cloudy weather with slightly below to moderate subzero temperatures prevailed in most of the European USSR. Snow fell locally. Snowfalls and strong winds were recorded in Arkhangel'skaya Oblast and the western portion of Komi ASSR. Warm weather prevailed in the Baltic republics, the Karelo-Finnish SSR, the southern portion of the Crimea, and the Black Sea coast of the Caucasus.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 18 degrees below zero; it was 12 degrees below at noon today.(2)

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 12 degrees below zero during the morning, 7 below during the day.(3)

22 January

Yesterday during the day, cloudy weather prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Light snow fell almost everywhere. Temperatures at 1500 were 7 degrees below zero in Kostyukovich, 6 below in Gomel', 5 below in Mogilev, 4 below in Minsk and Pinsk, 2 below in Brest, and one below in Grodno.(1)

This morning, cloudy weather with slightly below to moderate subzero temperatures prevailed in most of the European USSR. Snow fell locally.

Temperatures at 0900 this morning were 20 degrees below zero in Odessa, 17 below in Stalingrad, 16 below in Kishinev and Arkhangel'sk, 10 below in Kirov, Stalino, and Sverdlovsk, 8 below in Astrakhan' and Poltava, 7 below in Voronezh and Murmansk, 6 below in Leningrad, 5 below in Gur'yev, 4 below in Stavropol', 3 below in L'vov and Kiev, 2 below in Tallin, one below in Minsk, zero in Vil'nyus, 2 above in Yalta, and 8 above in Sochi.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 6 degrees below zero; it was 3 below at noon today.(2)

23 January

Yesterday during the day, cloudy with clearing weather prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Snowfalls were recorded almost everywhere. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 4 degrees below zero in Bychikha, 3 below in Polotsk, Vitebsk, and Minsk, 2 below in Baranovich, one below in Lida, zero in Brest, and one degree above zero in Pinsk, Zhitkovichi, and Gomel'.(1)

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This morning, cloudy weather with light snowfalls and slightly below zero temperatures prevailed in the southern and southeastern regions of the European USSR, the southeastern portion of the central region, and the Urals.

Temperatures at 0900 this morning were 19 degrees below zero in Nar'yan-Mar, 14 below in Arkhangel'sk, 12 below in Leningrad, 10 below in Kiev, Khar'kov, and Syktyvkar, 9 below in Stalingrad, 8 below in Vil'nyus, Minsk, Kazan', Kirov, and Molotc', 7 below in Gor'kiy, 6 below in Riga and Astrakhan', 5 below in Murmansk, 4 below in L'vov, 3 below in Odessa, Kishinev, Rostov, and Krasnodar, one degree above zero in Yerevan, and 2 degrees above zero in Sochi.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 11 degrees below zero; it was 10 below at noon today.(2)

24 January

Yesterday during the day, variable cloudiness prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Snow flurries and snowstorms were recorded locally. Temperatures at 1500 were 9 degrees below zero in Bychikha, 8 below in Vitebsk and Gomel', 7 below in Minsk and Mogilev, 6 below in Bobruysk and Baranovich, and 3 below in Grodno and Brest.(1)

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 14 degrees below zero; it was 13 below at noon today.(2)

25 January

Yesterday during the day, cloudy with clearing weather prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Light snow fell locally. Temperatures at 1500 were 8 degrees below zero in Polotsk and Vitebsk, 7 below in Mogilev, 6 below in Minsk, Bobruysk, and Baranovich, 5 below in Gomel' and Pinsk, and 4 below in Brest.(1)

This morning, cold weather with local snowfalls prevailed in the northern, northeastern, and eastern regions of the European USSR. The weather was overcast and rainy in the Lower Volga Region, Northern Caucasus, and the northern and eastern regions of the Ukraine.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was zero; it was 2 degrees above zero at noon today.(2)

26 January

This morning, cloudy weather with moderate to extreme subzero temperatures prevailed in most of the European USSR. Snowfalls occurred in Arkhangel'skaya and Leningradskaya oblasts, the Belorussian SSR, the Ukraine, and the southern portion of the central region. Snowfalls, strong winds, and snowstorms occurred in the Volga Region and in the eastern portion of Rostovskaya Oblast. Comparatively warm weather with local rains prevailed in the southern portion of the Crimea and the Black Sea coast of the Caucasus.

Temperatures at 0900 were 20 degrees below zero in Arkhangel'sk, 19 below in Salekhard, 18 below in Kirov, 17 below in Leningrad, Minsk, and Nar'yan-Mar, 16 below in Sverdlovsk, 14 below in Gor'kiy and Murmansk, 12 below in Poltava and Voronezh, 11 below in Kiev, 10 below in L'vov, 9 below in Kuybyshev, 8 below in Tallin and Stalino, 6 below in Gur'yev, 3 below in Odessa, 2 below in Stavropol' and Stalingrad, and 7 above in Sochi.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 21 degrees below zero; it was 18 below at noon today.(2)

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27 January

During the last 24 hours, a mass of cold air invaded the Belorussian SSR from the north. As a result, yesterday morning's temperatures dropped considerably in most of the republic to 15-20 degrees below zero, and locally to 21-23 degrees below.(1)

Temperatures at 0900 this morning were 27 degrees below zero in Syktyvkar, 24 below in Arkhangel'sk, 23 below in Nar'yan-Mar, 21 below in Vologda, 20 below in Gor'kiy, 18 below in Stalingrad and Khar'kov, 17 below in Murmansk, L'vov, and Rostov, 15 below in Kiev and Odessa, 14 below in Leningrad, 12 below in Minsk, 4 below in Astrakhar', 2 below in Riga, 1 degree above zero in Yalta, and 7 in Sochi.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 19 degrees below zero; it was 15 below at noon today.(2)

28 January

Yesterday during the day, cloudy weather with snowfalls prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Snowstorms were recorded locally. Temperatures at 1500 were 11 degrees below zero in Kostyukovich, 9 below in Bychikha, 3 below in Vitebsk, 6 below in Minsk, Brest, and Baranovich, and 5 below in Grodno and Polotsk.(1)

This morning, rising temperatures accompanied by snowfalls, strong winds, and snowstorms prevailed in the western regions of the European USSR.

Temperatures at 0900 this morning were 25 degrees below zero in Syktyvkar and Nar'yan-Mar, 24 below in Kuybyshev and Kazan', 23 below in Molotov, 21 below in Saratov, 19 below in Chkalov and Rostov, 18 below in Vologda, 17 below in Stalingrad, 15 below in Petrozavodsk and Astrakhan', 14 below in Murmansk, 11 below in Voronezh and Kursk, 10 below in Khar'kov, 8 below in Leningrad, 6 below in Smolensk, 5 below in Odessa and Kiev, 4 below in L'vov, 3 below in Tallin, 2 below in Yalta, one below in Minsk and Riga, and 3 degrees above zero in Sochi.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 17 degrees below zero; it was 9 degrees below zero at noon today.(2)

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 14 degrees below zero during the morning, and 12 degrees below during the day.(3)

29 January

Yesterday during the day, overcast weather with strong winds and precipitation in the form of rain and snow prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Temperatures at 1500 were 2 degrees below zero in Gomel', one below in Bobruysk and Mogilev, zero in Minsk and Vileyka, one degree above zero in Drissa, and 3 in Grodno and Brest.(1)

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 6 degrees below zero; it was 2 below at noon today.(2)

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 8 degrees below zero during the morning, 6 below during the day.(3)

30 January

Yesterday, warm, humid air masses invaded the Belorussian SSR. As a result, comparatively warm, cloudy weather with snowfalls and strong winds

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prevailed throughout the republic. Temperatures at 1500 were one degree below zero in Vitebsk, zero in Minsk, Bobruysk, and Borisov, one degree above zero in Lida and Baranovichi, 2 above in Grodno and Pinsk, and 3 above in Brest.(1)

This morning, overcast weather with snowfalls prevailed in most of the European USSR. Temperatures dropped slightly in the central regions. Strong winds and snowstorms prevailed in the eastern regions of the European USSR and locally in the northern half of the Ukraine.

Temperatures at 0900 this morning were 20 degrees below zero in Nar'yan-Mar, 19 below in Murmansk, 14 below in Arkhangel'sk, 11 below in Syktyvkar and Leningrad, 10 below in Kirov, 8 below in Vologda and Kalinin, 7 below in Smolensk and Kuybyshev, 6 below in Orel, 5 below in Voronezh, 3 below in Minsk, 2 below in Khar'kov, one below in Kiev, zero in Riga and Stalingrad, one degree above zero in L'vov and Odessa, 4 above in Yalta, and 6 above in Sochi.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 8 degrees below zero; the same temperature prevailed at noon today.(2)

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 7 degrees below zero during the morning, 8 below during the day.(3)

31 January

Yesterday during the day, snowfalls ceased and winds decreased. Temperatures at 1500 were 5 degrees below zero in Mogilev and Vitebsk, 3 below in Polotsk, one below in Minsk, and one degree above zero in Pinsk and Brest.(1)

This morning, overcast weather with snowfalls prevailed in most of the European USSR. Rains fell only in the southern portion of the Baltic republics and the Black Sea coast of the Caucasus.

Temperatures at 0900 this morning were 26 below zero in Nar'yan-Mar, 15 below in Murmansk, 14 below in Vologda, 12 below in Arkhangel'sk and Syktyvkar, 10 below in Molotov, 9 below in Kirov and Kazan', 6 below in Gor'kiy, Kuybyshev, Saratov, Voronezh, and Stalingrad, 5 below in Smolensk and Kiev, 4 below in Leningrad, Riga, Minsk, Orel, Khar'kov, and Pyatigorsk, 3 below in Chkalov, Rostov, and Odessa, 2 below in Gur'yev, zero in Astrakhan', and 2 degrees above zero in Yalta.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 13 degrees below zero; it was 8 below at noon today.(2)

Yesterday's temperature in Leningrad was 11 degrees below zero during the morning; it was 10 below at noon today.(3)

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